

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2-3 and amend claim 1 as indicated below:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A panel having interlocking folds which is used as an interior or exterior finishing material for buildings, comprising:

a panel body having a tetragonal sheet shape;

outer interlocking folds provided on a surface of the panel body by folding outwardly two neighboring sides of the panel body so that the outer interlocking folds extend in parallel to the surface of the panel body;

inner interlocking folds provided on an opposite surface of the panel body by folding inwardly two remaining sides of the panel body opposite to the interlocking interlocking folds so that the inner interlocking folds extend in parallel to the opposite surface of the panel body; and

a locking part to be fastened to a support by a locking nail, the locking part being provided at a corner of the panel body between the outer interlocking folds or the inner interlocking folds while diagonally extending on a same plane as that of the panel body;

a backflow prevention cap coupled beneath the outer interlocking folds, the backflow prevention cap comprising a gap therein sized and shaped to receive the inner interlocking fold of a neighboring panel to guide water to the panel body while preventing a backflow of the water driven by wind into gaps defined between the outer interlocking folds of the panel and corresponding inner interlocking folds of neighboring panels that interlock with the outer interlocking folds of the panel;

wherein both the panel body and the outer interlocking folds are coated, on outer surfaces thereof, with stone powders.

Claims 2-3. Canceled.